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Each fall, Kalamazoo Public Library, hosts the **Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee** to benefit the early childhood literacy program, **Ready to Read**. 100% of the donations are used to purchase books for preschoolers in Kalamazoo County.

This year gives a unique challenge to this event due to Covid-19. We need to get books in the hands of children more than ever and we need continued financial support for *Ready to Read* to make this happen.

Ready to Read provides books for 0–5 year olds throughout Kalamazoo County through partnerships with many organizations that serve children and their caregivers. Pediatric wellness visits, *Early On* home visitation programs, child care centers, *Loaves and Fishes*, special *Party in the Park* events and much more—all receive books from *Ready to Read* to share with our youngest learners.

Ready to Read distributed over 16,000 books in 2019!

Every \$3 donated will purchase one brand new book to begin building a personal library for a child. To learn more about *Ready to Read* and the outreach work that is led by Kalamazoo Public Library, please visit kpl.gov/r2r or email R2R@kpl.gov. Sponsors will be featured in an upcoming issue of the library's newsletter, **PRISM**.



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